

We the public have indirectly appointed the Federal Communications Commission to protect our interest in the PUBLIC AIRWAVES. We desperately need you to STAY any move to corporate control and you now threaten to enhance that control! An insane, unfair and totally undemocratic action! I feel strongly that broadcast licenses should be available only with sizeable FEES....fees that would aggregate to a sum equal to the total funding of PUBLIC RADIO AND TV STATIONS. Public Broadcast has been forced these past few years to raise their own financial support. Listener donations are fair enough. But it is totally against all logic for public broadcast to accept support from corporate sponsors. Even though no favoritism be shown directly, the spectre of loss of funding is bound to influence a medium that is supposed to belong ENTIRELY to the public. Please tell me the reason for the existence of the FCC if not to protect the public interest? Shame on you....you threaten your own reality!